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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Serial No.: 09/685,698 )  
Filed: October 10, 2000 )  
Art Unit: 2813 )  
Examiner: Laura M. Schillinger )  
Confirmation No: 3944 )  
For: EL DISPLAY DEVICE AND A METHOD OF )  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i) copies of cited US patent and US patent application publications are not submitted herewith.

REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

The Japanese references submitted on the 1449 form were received in a counterpart foreign application from a foreign patent office on March 12, 2008.

No inference should be drawn that the attached list sets forth a comprehensive investigation of the prior art, that any or all are pertinent to the invention, or that any apparatus disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention.

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